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TO: County E911 Coordinators

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SUBJECT: Remittance of Wireless Carrier Subscriber Counts

The state E911 program established a statewide policy on wireless Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) Interface costs that, in accordance with the Federal Communication Commission decisions are a PSAP responsibility. Qwest bills the Washington State Enhanced 911 Office for these costs. The calculation of the LEC Interface costs is based on the number of wireless subscribers. For the state to continue to pay this cost for counties, the counties must provide wireless subscriber counts by 28 February each year. The subscriber counts should be as of 31 December 2004 and should be broken down by wireless carrier. Resellers should be broken out under the carrier that provides the service for the reseller.

Subscriber counts will be rolled up into an aggregate number by the State E911 Office and then forwarded to Qwest. Counties should not forward these subscriber counts directly to Qwest due to the proprietary nature of the information.

Counties that fail to provide the information by 28 February 2005 will be responsible to pay the LEC Interface costs for all of 2005. Providing this data is a pre-requisite for counties to be covered under the statewide LEC Interface agreement.

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